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Fraser's Tested Dahlias

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Fraser's Dahlia Gardens

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Willimantic, Connecticut

General Information

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

ORDER EARLY—All orders filled in rotation—ordering early insures reservation of varieties that may later be sold out. Small orders receive the same careful attention as the large ones.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and we never substitute unless directed to do so.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee every root and plant to be true to name and in good growing condition when sent out by us. We will cheerfully replace any that may prove otherwise, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price. If for any reason roots fail to sprout, we will replace same with a perfect root or refund the purchase price if sold out. However, we will not be responsible if they are kept in a too dry place a long time before planting or otherwise abused.

SHIPPING—We begin shipping dahlia roots after May 1st, unless notified for earlier delivery. Green plants after May 15th. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk of drying out or freezing.

TERMS—Cash with order or in advance of shipment. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

REMITTANCES—Should be made by bank draft, post-office money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00.

SIZE OF ROOTS—The size of the root does not in any way indicate the size of the plant or flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce small roots, while other varieties make large ones. A good many of the best varieties have very small roots, so do not consider small roots worthless. Any root with a good growing bud will grow, and make a good plant if properly looked after.

ERRORS—In the rush of the shipping season, errors are possible to occur. Kindly notify us promptly so that proper adjustment can be made at once. Kindly keep a copy of your order for comparison.

CANADIAN CUSTOMERS PLEASE NOTE

In accordance with the ruling governing the importation of Nursery Stock from the United States into Canada, it will be necessary to obtain a permit from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and file same with the Collector of Customs before shipment can be cleared. Seeds are exempt from this ruling, and may be shipped into Canada without a permit. Dahlias and gladiolus roots come under the classification of Nursery Stock.

This ruling must be complied with in order to make delivery, and we ask you, in the event of an order, to secure this permit, advising us of the number of the same, that we may mark it on the outside wrapper.

DAHLIA GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are propagated right, grown right, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. We ship every year thousands of plants to all parts of the country, and the repeat orders from satisfied customers, and our increasing new business has made it necessary to increase our propagating space. Our method of packing insures safe delivery.

1931

Our 1931 catalog brings greetings to our friends, old and new, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generous patronage we have received in the past, and to assure you that we will do all in our power to merit a continuance of your support in the coming season.

While our collection is not "The Largest in the World," we consider it one of the best selections of up-to-date dahlias that have stood the test in the trial gardens and shows. Every year we discard many varieties, no matter how much they cost us, if they do not measure up to our standard.

We spray and dust all our growing stock regularly during the growing season, so are in position to fill your orders with clean, healthy, field-grown stock.

We extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit our gardens, where you will find growing the latest novelties in dahlias, delphinium, gladiolus, and other garden favorites.

We are located on the Willimantic-Norwich trunk line, adjoining the Willimantic Camp Meeting ground.

Thanking you again for past favors, assuring you that all orders will receive our best attention.

GEO. W. FRASER.

Member American Dahlia Society, Connecticut Horticultural Society, Dahlia Society of New England, National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers.

COLLECTIONS

To those not acquainted with the various classes and varieties of dahlias, we would suggest that you leave the selection to us. Tell us what colors you most prefer, and the amount of money you wish to invest, and we send you a collection that cannot fail to give you satisfaction.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LIST

- I. Cac.—Incurved Cactus
- Str.-Cac.—Straight Cactus
- S. Cac.—Semi Cactus
- I. Dec.—Informal Decorative
- F. Dec.—Formal Decorative
- Pf.—Peony Flowered
- Bl.—Ball
- Col.—Collarette

NOVELTIES FOR 1931

OUR OWN INTRODUCTION

SHETUCKET (Fraser) F. Dec.—A seedling of Jersey's Beacon, very much like the parent in growth. The large flowers are of perfect formation and held high above the foliage on strong stiff stems; color, Cinnamon Buff, with pink suffusions. Free flowering; height 3½ ft. Size of bloom 7-10 in. **Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

GUNGYWAMP (Newberry-Fraser) F. Dec.—A medium growing plant with clean leathery foliage. The large flowers are borne on stiff stems in great profusion making it a wonderful garden decoration, as well as an exhibition variety. Color, Bittersweet Orange with suffusions of yellow. Size of bloom 8-10 in. **Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

WINDHAM GLORY (Sweeney) F. Dec.—Plant growth rugged does not require staking. Blossoms are huge, prolific, color of bud on opening peach, with upper petals orange yellow with a reverse of peach red, giving a splendid two-toned effect. Blooms early, many plants have ten perfect exhibition blooms at one time. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1929. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

SNOWCAP (Diggle) F. Dec.—Good white varieties seem to be plentiful this season but this one will hold its own with the best. In our gardens last year it proved to be our most dependable variety. The habit of growth is ideal, clean, healthy, and insect resisting. The flowers retain their perfect form from early season until frost and are carried on stiff stems well above the foliage making the name Snowcap very appropriate. **Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

ASBURY PARK (Wood) F. Dec.—One of the outstanding varieties of 1930. Awarded seven First Prizes and Certificate of Merit. 1930 Honor Roll. Immense flowers of a beautiful autumn color—copper salmon tinted with old gold, carried erect on strong stiff stems. Habit of plant good, insect and disease resisting. **Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50**

ANDREA ERICSON (F & M) I. Dec.—Pure white. The large fluffy flowers are carried on strong stems and in form resemble Fort Monmouth. Won many prizes last season. A fine addition to the whites. **Roots \$10.00 net; Plants \$5.00**

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DWIGHT W. MORROW (Dahliadel) I. Dec.—An immense red flower that is sure to make a hit on exhibition or in the garden. A rich deep cardinal red with plenty of life under either natural or artificial light. The habit of the plant is perfect in growth, dark green foliage with strong stems.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50

FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger) Str. Cac.—This German variety was the sensation of the last New York Show. The color is clear, pale primrose yellow, and the medium to large flowers are very distinct and carried on long stiff stems. Habit of growth good. Honor Roll 1930. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1929.

Plants only \$2.50

JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross-Ruschmohr) S. Cac.—One of the most charming dahlias that we have seen. The color is bright rose-pink, with suffusions of yellow and the flowers are borne on long stiff stems. Habit of plant good; free flowering. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1929. Honor Roll 1929-1930. Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.75

KARL BONAWITZ (Dahliadel) S. Cac.—This artistic semi-cactus variety made a great hit at the shows last fall. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems and are perfect in formation; color, velvety carmine; habit of growth perfect.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50

1930 NOVELTIES

That Stood the Test of a Hard Season

MARAGARET F. WYLIE (Fraser) I. Dec.—In this variety we have the most artistic decorative dahlia we have ever grown; the immense loose petalled flowers are a beautiful shade of rose-red, reverse of petal rose-pink and silver; borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The plants are of medium growth, with clean glossy foliage apparently insect and disease proof; comes in bloom early, in fact was the first to bloom in our gardens and continued right up to frost. It makes a wonderful cut flower as it is one of the few varieties of dahlias that open up and expand when cut and put in water. Won the prize at the Connecticut Horticultural Society Show, Hartford, Conn., for the outstanding seedling in the show. Mentioned in the American Home "Roll of Honor," 1929. "It is unlike any Dahlia we know, therefore, we are at a loss to make any comparison."—Derrill W. Hart, in The American Home, December, 1929. Stock limited.

Tubers \$10.00 net; Plants \$5.00

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FRASER'S TESTED DAHLIAS

ORINDA (Newberry) F. Dec.—Orinda made a clean sweep of the prizes at the 1929 Boston Show, winning The American Home Achievement Medal, the Dahlia Society of New England Gold Medal, and two other Firsts, offered for the outstanding new variety. Color one-toned rich mauve-pink. Immense flowers of perfect decorative form carried attractively on long stiff stems. Plants are vigorous and are apparently insect and disease proof. Mentioned in The American Home "Roll of Honor." "No one of the new Dahlias is sturdier nor has better blooming habits. We are proud to see such varieties win our Achievement Medals."—Derrill W. Hart, in The American Home, December, 1929 and 1930.

Plants \$5.00

YELLOW PILGRIM (Pilgrim Gardens) S. Cac. An exhibition and commercial hybrid-cactus, of perfect form. The keeping qualities of this variety are most remarkable. The color is deep picric yellow; free flowering; splendid stems. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$5.00

CARDINALIS (James Kennedy) F. Dec.—It is a brilliant Cardinal Red, resembling Elite Glory in general formation, but with more attractive foliage and a brighter color. "Imagine a handsome soldier in red coat on parade and you have a partial visualization of this remarkable dahlia." Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

CORA BUTTERWORTH (Chapman) I. Dec.—"It is a giant bloom with a long excellent stem, holding the blooms out and up, never the least pendant in the hottest weather. Color is a rich glistening Primrose Yellow." Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

JUNE JUSTICE (Success) I. Dec.—Most dark colored Dahlias seem to have a dullness to them but it is just the opposite in this new creation; the trial garden report reads: "A mixture of Rhodmine purple and tyrian rose. No color like it in book. Very brilliant in color. Strong stems hold the very large bloom erect. Height, 5 feet." Strong field Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD (Bedford Gardens) I. Dec.—Color, purple-violet; deeper than Violet Wonder. The plants are of medium height, foliage clean and resistant; the large flowers are carried on long stiff stems; free flowering, a great exhibition variety.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

ALICE STELLICK (Rhindfleisch) I. Dec.—A distinct novelty decorative. Those who have seen this variety have commented on its unusual beauty. The petals are white with red edges, making it one of the most colorful dahlias in the garden. Large flowers, good stems.

Plants Only \$5.00

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AMIEE HODGENS (Boston) S. Cac.—Color, golden bronze; the flowers are carried on straight stems. Early flowering and a good cut flower. **Plants Only \$5.00**

ANDREW HARPER (Boston)—A two-toned color, Tan with shadings of pink; the large flowers are carried well above the foliage on strong stems. Early and free flowering. **Plants Only \$5.00**

JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee) S. Cac.—One of the most outstanding varieties in recent years. The immense flowers are of a rich Petunia violet in color unlike anything else in dahlias and are borne in profusion on long wiry stems. Habit of growth perfect.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

HELEN (Boston) F. Dec.—Immense flowers of unusual depth; color, Primrose yellow; carried on long stiff stems. Height 5-6 ft., early flowering

Plants Only \$3.50

JUDGE LEON McCORD (Boston) F. Dec.—The flowers are immense and are carried on strong, stiff stems well above the foliage. Color, deepest shade of gold, with reverse of old rose. Perfect form, and a great keeper when cut.

Plants Only \$5.00

META SCAMMEL (I. Dec.)—The flowers are large, pale amaranth pink in color and twist at the ends giving the flower a very pleasing formation.

Plants Only \$2.00

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Kemp) F. Dec.—A strong vigorous grower producing immense blooms of brilliant Orange Flame that fairly glisten in the sun, and under artificial light is wonderful. Strong stems and free flowering.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

SANTA BARBARA (Pelicano) F. Dec.—The color of this fine variety is clear pink with salmon pink suffusions, making it very attractive. Medium height and strong stiff stems. Winner of several medals and other prizes.

Plants Only \$3.75

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (Seal) F. Dec.—The large flowers are of a beautiful old rose color, with great depth and substance and are carried well above the foliage on strong stiff stems.

Plants Only \$5.00

HELEN IVINS (F & M) F. Dec.—A beautiful orchid lavender decorative, the large flowers are carried on long slender stems well above the foliage. Early and free flowering.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

DOROTHY STONE (F & M) I. Dec.—This beautiful rose pink variety was one of the best pinks seen in the shows last fall. The flowers are large and of great depth and the stems all that could be desired.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

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AMERICAN TRIUMPH (I. Cac.)—One of the best in its class. Color is a clear, bright, rich red, and the perfectly formed flowers are held high on rigid stems.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

JIM MOORE (I. Dec.)—This Baltimore variety did splendidly with us last season. Healthy growth and profusion of large blooms the whole season. Color a combination of primrose and gold with pink suffusions.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Si. Cac.)—This variety is very distinct. The compact formation of the petals give it a real star-like appearance. The pure white flowers are carried on good stems.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

KENTUCKY (F. Dec.)—A sport of Jersey's Beauty, identical in habit of growth and formation of flower but of different color which is a brilliant salmon orange, shading to grenadine pink. A splendid addition to the dahlia family.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

CHARLES G. REED (F. Dec.)—A rich burgundy red, flowers of perfect form and carried on good stems, habit of growth ideal. Roll of Honor, 1930.

Roots \$10.00 net; Plants \$5.00

CLARA M. HASS (Berwick Gardens) F. Dec.—A very distinctive variety. The medium sized plants are literally covered with bloom the whole season. The color is a delicate pink shaded white. A Beauty.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$3.50

Other Tested Varieties

ALICE WHITTIER (Si. Cac.)—Color delicate shade of primrose yellow. Large flowers of good depth carried on strong, stiff stems.

Roots \$1.50

ALEX. WALDIE (F. Dec.)—Large flowers on good stems; color creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink.

Roots \$.50

ALVERENE (Si. Cac.)—A beautiful salmon pink; the large flowers are carried on good stems.

Roots \$1.50

ALTAMONT (I. Dec.)—Rose-pink, deepening to American Beauty rose towards center; large flowers with long, slightly curled petals; good stem.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

AVALON (F. Dec.)—A perfect yellow that can always be depended on to give a supply of blooms during the season. Stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

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BALLET GIRL (I. Cac.)—The highest percentage of the flowers are orange with white edge, but all kinds of variations will be found on the same bush. Roots \$.75

BARBARA REDFERN (I. Dec.)—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense size and great depth. Vigorous grower, stiff stems.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

CANTEEN (Dec.)—The color is a pleasing tone of lizarine pink; free flowering, splendid stem. Roots \$.50

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERG (I. Dec.)—Color a beautiful rose du Barry shade, suffused with old ivory and pale gold, reverse of petal light carmine pink.

Roots \$1.00

CHARM (I. Dec.)—Very pleasing shade of burnt orange, shading yellow; large flower, strong stems.

Tubers \$1.00

CIGARETTE (I. Dec.)—The color is creamy white, heavily edged with red and orange, but no two flowers are alike. Long, strong stems.

Tubers \$.75

CITY OF LAWRENCE (I. Dec.)—Deep yellow; flowers are large and of good depth; very free flowering.

Tubers \$1.00

CREAMO (H. Sh.)—Color deep straw; immense flower on long stem.

Tubers \$.75

CUBAN GIANT (Sh.)—Dark crimson maroon; large flower, long stems.

Tubers \$.35

DR. JOHN CARMAN (Dixon) F. Dec.—This variety is one of the most vigorous growers in our gardens. The flowers are true American Beauty Rose in color and perfect in formation. Good stems. A prize winner always.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

DERRILL W. HART (I. Dec.)—A real autumn color, copper shading to henna and brown. The large flowers are held well up on stiff stems. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

DORIS CANNEY (I. Dec.)—The flowers are large and well formed, carried on good stems. Color rich golden apricot.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

ETHEL M. (Si. Cac.)—The color is a glowing Amaranth pink, lighter at the tips, center of flower pure white.

Tubers \$1.00

EDWIN H. HILLS (Si. Cac.)—A splendid addition to this class, the large deep flowers are a combination of white and pink, hard to describe; good stems.

Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.75

ELITE GLORY (F. Dec.)—The monstrous flowers of brilliant red are a sight to behold. It cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

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EDNA FERBER (Si. Cac.)—Color, a glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. Petals are curled and twisted, making a very full flower; good stems.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

ELINOR VANDERVEER (F. Dec.)—Satiny rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance; stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

F. A. KENT (I. Dec.)—Amaranth pink; large flowers on stiff stems that hold them well up above the foliage.

Roots \$1.00

FARNCOT (C.) (Davis-Fraser)—This variety always attracts attention wherever grown or shown. The color is aster-purple, tipped white; flowers of perfect form carried on top of stiff stem. The best keeping cactus on the market. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1925.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

FORT WASHINGTON (F. Dec.)—A strong growing plant, with immense flowers of very deep velvety maroon, held well up on strong stems.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

FORT MONMOUTH (I. Dec.)—The color is a rich crimson maroon, shading to violet at tips of petals. Flowers are carried on strong stems, and keep well cut.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

GOLDEN SONNE (Str. Cac.)—Color, clear golden yellow, shading to salmon rose on the outside petals. The medium sized flowers are very effective in baskets or in the garden.

Plants \$1.00

GEORGE JR. (Fraser) Si. Cac.—A beautiful exhibition semi cactus of perfect formation. The color is a lovely bright salmon-rose, with shadings of picric yellow. The flowers are large, carried well above the foliage on good stiff stems. 1928 American Home "Roll of Honor."

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

GEO. C. MEACHEN (I. Dec.)—A giant flower of great depth; color, pinard yellow, with reverse of petals showing rose pink.

Roots \$1.00

JEAN HARE (Si. Cac.)—A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus; the large flowers are beautiful combination of golden orange and apricot buff, on good stems.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

JANE COWL (I. Dec.)—Color, a glistening, bronzy buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at center. The large flowers are held erect on strong, stiff stems. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1927.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

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JERSEY'S BEACON (F. Dec.)—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect; very large flower, on good stem. **Roots \$1.00**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. Dec.)—Very fine true pink; flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. **Roots \$.75**

JERSEY'S IDEAL (I. Dec.)—An immense bloom of deep lavender, overlaid with a silver sheen. The flowers are carried on good stems. **Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

JERSEY EMPRESS (I. Dec.)—Immense flower of a very pleasing formation; the petals are narrow and wavy, and the flowers have great depth; color, anthracene violet. Good stems. **Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE (I. Dec.)—Color, soft strawberry pink, suffused gold. This flower has almost the same formation as Insulinde, but more beautiful color. Good stem. Free flowering.

Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.75

JERSEY'S MONARCH (I. Dec.)—Described by the introducer as follows: "Very large, deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at base of petals." **Roots \$1.00**

JERSEY'S RADIANT (Si. Cac.)—Bitter sweet orange; large flowers produced on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. **Roots \$1.00**

JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (I. Dec.)—Salmon orange; a vigorous grower with dark foliage; flowers of good size and on good stems; good cut flowers. **Roots \$1.00**

JESSIE K. PRESCOTT (I. Dec.)—One of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. The color is deep orange, shading to creamy orange at the outer edges of the flower. Good stems. **Roots \$1.00**

JUDGE MAREAN (F. Dec.)—The color is a combination of glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. **Roots \$1.00**

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. Dec.)—Naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. The immense flowers are borne on stiff stems well above the foliage; habit of plant all that could be desired. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. Dec.)—A large, long stemmed, wide petalled flower of rich, bright pink, with pastel shadings. Foliage dark green and leathery; free flowering, splendid keeper when cut. American Home "Roll of Honor." **Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

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MARDI GRAS (Diggle) F. Dec.—This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the 1928 Hartford Show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (I. Dec.)—A beautiful flower of rather unique coloring hard to describe; the nearest, I believe, is opalescent pink. Large flowers of splendid form held well above the foliage on good stems.

Roots \$1.50

MARMION (I. Dec.)—Golden yellow, reverse of petals suffused with bronze, shading to deeper bronze towards center; large flowers held well up above the foliage.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

MARION FISHER (I. Dec.)—Color, spinal pink; petals broad at base, terminating in sharp points, giving the flower a staghorn appearance. Good stem.

Tubers \$1.50

MERCEDES (I. Cac.)—Color, creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink, reverse of petal splashed with deep pink.

Plants \$1.00

MINNIE EASTMAN (I. Dec.)—A wonderful free flowering variety. The bright flame with shadings of yellow flowers, are very attractive in the gardens, and nothing better for baskets.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (I. Dec.)—One of the largest dahlias grown. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon yellow towards the center; good stem.

Roots \$1.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. Dec.)—Mauve pink, perfect form, and immense size.

Roots \$.50

NAGEL'S ROEM (Si. Cac.)—The medium sized flowers are carried on long, stiff stems that make it ideal for exhibiting in baskets or vases. Color, chamois overlaid salmon pink.

Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00

NANAQUAKET (I. Dec.)—Color, white ground overlaid with amaranth pink; could be called a delicate orchid pink. Large flowers; good stem; free flowering.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

NAZARENO (F. Dec.)—A beautiful shade of purple, different from any other.

Roots \$1.50

NEW ENGLAND BEAUTY (F. Dec.)—The large perfectly formed flowers are a lovely blending of lavender, pink and white, carried on splendid stems. Early and very free flowering.

Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

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NICHU (Si. Cac.)—Light sulphur yellow; very incurved. Roots \$1.50

OLIVE ROBERTSON (Str. Cac.)—A beautiful soft pink cactus. The medium sized flowers are borne in great profusion on good stems. In great demand by florists, 1929 American Home "Roll of Honor."

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

PAPILLON (I. Dec.)—Large flowers of a beautiful shade of old rose, with golden suffusions; early and very free flowering; good strong stems. Roots \$1.00

PATRICK O'MARA (I. Dec.)—Orange buff shaded rose pink. Strong stems. Roots \$0.50

PAUL REVERE (I. Dec.)—The flowers are large and full centered, and great depth; color, a rich crimson with a velvety sheen; never burns or fades in the strongest sunlight; splendid stem.

Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (F. Dec.) Primrose yellow; a large, well formed flower on stiff stems. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00

RADIO (I. Dec.)—The color is a combination of blood red tipped and edged with yellow; immense flowers held erect on rigid stems. Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

ROSE FALLON (F. Dec.)—A magnificent flower of a pleasing shade of amber russet and salmon; large flowers of perfect form on good stems; true stock.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

SANHICAN'S NYMPH (F. Dec.)—A solid, high built flower which never shows its center. Color, rich primrose yellow with reverse of petals tinted rose. Stiff upright stems. Roots \$3.50; Plants \$1.50

SOUTHPORT PRIDE (F. Dec.)—Large flowers of pale yellow, with light lavender suffusion, held erect on stiff stems. Roots \$1.00

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (F. Dec.)—Color, a clear Chatenay pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Long stems. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.25

SUSAN PECK McANEENY (Si. Cac.)—Our 1927 introduction. Color, lemon yellow with shading of jasper pink; free flowering; large flowers on good stem. A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1926; Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927. Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00

SUSAN A. COE (Pf.)—A perfect peony; the outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose pink shading to a yellow center suffused pink; large flowers on good stems. Tubers \$1.00

TOMMY ATKINS (I. Dec.)—The most dazzling scarlets we have ever grown; like its namesake's coat, it attracts attention everywhere; a vigorous grower and a great seller as a cut flower; good stems.

Tubers \$1.00

TREASURE ISLAND (F. Dec.)—One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias. Color, bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion. Flowers are carried on stiff stems, and perfect in formation. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

THE RED PLANET (I. Dec.)—Large flower of splendid form; the color is cerise red, suffused yellow.

Tubers \$1.00

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UNCLE TOM (I. Dec.)—This comes about as near to black as any dahlia to date; the flowers are large; stem long and stiff. **Tubers \$1.50**

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (I. Dec.)—The long petalled, richly colored American Beauty flowers are of great depth. **Roots \$2.00**

THE WORLD (F. Dec.)—A rich and beautiful combination of deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings. Perfect formation and good stems. **Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

W. J. IRWIN (I. Dec.)—The color is between that of Mrs. I. De Ver Warner and Jersey's Ideal, with that silver sheen of Ideal. Dwarf habit; free flowering; strong stems. **Tubers \$1.00**

WILLIAM G. (I. Dec.)—The flowers are large, and the petals twist and curl in the most fantastic manner, making a very attractive flower. The color is henna bronze. **Tubers \$1.00**

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